

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Eric F. Pastor Pastor, Behling & Wheeler, LLC 2000 S. Mays, Suite 300 Round Rock, TX 78664

Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas Re:

Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05

Access Agreements

Dear Mr. Pastor:

In a letter dated December 23, 2005, Mr. F. William Mahley of Strasburger and Price, LLP, on behalf of Dow Chemical Company, Chromalloy American Corporation, and LDL Coastal Limited L.P., requested an extension until January 30, 2006, to obtain the remaining access agreements, which are required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order. In the referenced letter, it was stated that access has already been secured for Lot 54, Lot 56, Lot 59, Lot 74, Lot 75, and that eight out of the nine owners had granted access for Lot 76 and Lot 77. As requested, EPA will extend the time to obtain the necessary access agreements until January 30, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Superfund Division

Luda Voskov (TCEQ) cc: